

CITIZENS TO SURVEY SCHOOL CONDITIONS

Columbia Heights People Start Move to Relieve Overcrowding.

The Columbia Heights Citizens' Association has instructed its committee on Education and School Facilities to make a complete survey of the public school conditions in that section.

The schools within the boundary limits of the Columbia Heights Citizens' Association are the New Central High School, the Wilson Normal School, the Powell, Johnson, Ross, Monroe and Hubbard graded schools.

A sub-committee has been appointed consisting of J. Clinton Hatt and Bernard Leonard, to visit these school buildings, and make a thorough examination and see what necessary repairs are required to relieve the crowded rooms. The sub-committee was named by H. V. Speelman, chairman of the committee on education and school facilities of the association, which committee desires to submit a full report at the January meeting, 1918, and the action taken by the Columbia Heights Citizens' Association will then be forwarded to the board of education, and to the board of District commissioners.

MUST SAVE HORSES AS CAVALRY REMOUNTS

Statistics on file at Washington show that America's export of horses for the first seven months of this year reached the amazing total value

of \$5,337,325. As almost the whole of the exports were for Europe the total represents the accommodation of more than 170 horse transport vessels engaged in the trans-Atlantic trade.

Since the war started 1,500,000 horses and mules have been sent to Europe. America's total horse population is about 22,000,000 head, of which less than one-fifth could be used for war purposes, and experts engaged in the purchase of horses, including such men as Capt. Ral Parr, declare that while a fair class of horses is obtainable there is a decided shortage of the best type of cavalry remount.

PLAN NEW FEATURES FOR FOOD SHOW HERE

Some new ideas will be injected into the National Food Show and Industrial Exhibit to be held in Convention Hall, November 5 to 11 inclusive.

Perry P. Patrick, secretary and general manager of the show, and John Brayshaw, president of the Retail Grocers' Association, under whose auspices the affair will be given, have gone to New York to attend the Bronx Food Exhibit, and hope to learn some things that will help make the local exposition bigger and better than ever before.

While the part the Hoover organization will take has not been announced it likely will be in the way of lectures on food conservation.

WHITTAKER HONORED.

When William H. Whittaker, reinstated superintendent at Occoquan workhouse, returned to his desk yesterday, he found his office practically filled with flowers as a token of esteem from friends and officers of the workhouse. A memorial was also presented the official, assuring him of his fellow workers loyalty and support.

GOMPERS REFUSES TO ATTEND DINNER

Says Testimonial During War-Time Is Inappropriate.

Samuel Gompers simply won't have that national testimonial dinner given to him during war times.

He has informed Henry Green, of New York, chairman of the organization committee, to that effect and means to abide by that decision, so Mr. Green says in disbanding the arrangements committee which he had formed for the purpose.

Gompers statement to Green was: "Upon mature consideration, my judgment directs me to say that a testimonial dinner to me during the war is inappropriate. A popular and nation wide testimonial of such a character, should, if given at all, occur after one had been put to the acid test of any emergency which may arise during the war and at least until then, I ask that the project be abandoned. Accept my assurance of appreciation of your thought and act in regard to this matter."

Whereupon Green said he tried to get a reconsideration from Gompers but that he could not do so. He states that in view of that he thinks it appropriate that all the letters of appreciation which have been written for Gompers be arranged in a book and presented to him as a "memory album."

The bean production this year in America is estimated at nearly 30,000,000 bushels, as compared with less than 9,000,000 last year and 10,000,000 in 1916, and is valued at \$168,000,000.

Chamber of Commerce To Have New Location

A meeting of the executive committee of the Washington Chamber of Commerce has been called for the early part of this week.

The meeting will be held in the quarters of the Chamber of Commerce, probably Tuesday.

Business connected with moving to the new headquarters of the organization will be considered. The old quarters will have to be vacated at the end of the present month, owing to the expiration of the lease. It is thought the new headquarters may be in the Munsey building.

ANNUAL "MUM" SHOW NOW NEARS OPENING

More than 3,000 big Japanese chrysanthemums will be shown to the public when the Department of Agriculture's Horticultural Department gives its annual "mum" show. The exhibition will be given despite war and its attendant rush of business for employees of the Department of Agriculture, as well as other government departments.

James Byrnes is in charge of the greenhouses, and he is only waiting for the 3,000 plants to burst into bloom before the show is opened. Those who have inspected the buds assert that this year's demonstration will excel those of former years, with exceptionally well-formed and strikingly-colored flowers.

As well as the big Japanese blooms, many other "mums" will be shown. These are the products of the department, and many have been named after prominent Washingtonians.

K. OF. C. START BIG DRIVE FOR \$20,000

Plan Whirlwind Campaign to Get Funds for Soldiers' Recreation.

In every Catholic Church in the District today, announcement will be made of the Knights of Columbus war fund drive to "make happy the soldiers and sailors who are fighting for liberty." Generous donations will be used to make possible the raising of \$20,000 in the District to apply to the \$2,000,000 fund pledged by the supreme council of the Knights toward the cause of furnishing amusement and recreation to the boys in the trenches and in American training camps.

Already one-fourth of the sum, \$5,000, has been received by James A. Cahill, vice president of the Commercial National Bank, treasurer of the fund. The tag day of last Friday, though interrupted by rain, netted more than \$1,000. Liberal Washingtonians are urged to send their "bit" to Treasurer Cahill either in check or cash.

During the week beginning tomorrow, committees of solicitors will visit all the Catholic homes in the District in quest of contributions. Prominent members of the five Washington K. of C. councils will devote most of the week to directing the whirlwind campaign for the remaining \$15,000.

You can make this task easy by sending your contribution today to Treasurer Cahill.

Capital City Receipts Low for Last Year

Total government receipts for Washington were \$15,154,518 for 1916, according to the Federal municipal report just issued by the Census Bureau.

The cost payments for the same period aggregated \$17,419,721. Both figures were the lowest in the list of ten cities of Washington's class; that is, of 200,000 to 500,000 population.

Los Angeles ran high in the receipts division. Its total was \$61,050,000. Newark, N. J., was next with \$50,335,000.

In the cost payments Newark topped the list, with \$50,956,500, and Los Angeles was second, with \$46,460,000.

File Two Damage Suits Totalling \$6,153

Two damage suits aggregating \$6,153 were filed yesterday in the District Supreme Court by Jose and Marie de Gomar, against Rose L. Pryor. Through Attorney Clyde B. Garrett the plaintiff allege that their auto was collided with by an auto on the defendant on the high road to Occoquan near the Gum Springs Church in the vicinity of Alexandria on the 8th of August last.

Their machine they stated was pushed off the road and knocked against a telephone pole and demolished and themselves badly injured. Marie de Gomar claims, as a portion of the amount of damages, she asks \$20 for reimbursement for the loss of a pair of gold loggnettes, a pair of tortoise shell glasses and an Irish corchet handbag.

PARADE TO BE GIVEN BY SUNDAY SCHOOLS

Marchers in Alexandria Today May Number 3,000.

Alexandria, Va., Oct. 12.—The fourth annual Sunday School parade will be held at 3 o'clock tomorrow afternoon, and will be participated in by nearly 3,000 Sunday School students, and teachers of the various Protestant Sunday Schools. It is estimated, Charles E. Pierpoint will be chief marshal. All of the Sunday Schools of the city and a number from Alexandria County will be represented. There will be three bands in the line of march. They are Americans Indian Guard, this city, Twelfth Field Artillery, Camp St. Asaph and Coast Guard, Fort Washington. The parade will form at Fairfax and Prince streets, and march west on King to Washington and out Washington to Wythe, counter-march on Washington to Prince and Washington streets where it will disband.

Following the parade meetings will be held in three churches at which time addresses will be delivered by Washington speakers as follows: Trinity M. E., Rev. Dr. Howard J. Stewart; St. Paul's P. E., Rev. Dr. E. K. Hardin. Participants in the parade will carry flags and banners and each school will wear a distinctive color as done in previous parades.

Just before the schools enter the

churches the primary grades will be dismissed.

Prof. C. T. Ryan, teacher of English in the Alexandria High School who has just resigned his position, tonight was tendered a farewell entertainment in the auditorium of that school. The entertainment was given by the senior and junior classes and was attended by members of the faculty. During the evening addresses were made by Capt. W. H. Sweeney, superintendent of schools; Prof. C. A. Burrus and Prof. F. A. Wood, of the faculty; William E. Woott, of the senior class and Misses Burkett and Howard, of the junior class.

A boys' school may be started at the residence of the late Capt. Herbert Bryant, 20 North Washington street, it is reported. This property has just been sold to Rt. Rev. D. J. O'Connell, bishop of the diocese of Richmond, by Harry R. Burke and others, executors of the estate of the late Herbert Bryant. A deed of transfer for this property was placed on record today in the office of the clerk of the Corporation Court.

The junior guard of the Improved Order of Red Men observed tag day today. Boys during the day disposed of hundreds of the tags, and the funds derived from their sale will be applied to the purchase of uniforms.

Mrs. Christian Bales and husband have sold to Everett Rogers house and lot 108 North Payne street. A deed of transfer was recorded today in the office of the clerk of the Corporation Court.

In the interest of economy, the Department of Agriculture has issued a bulletin advising the use of oil for dressing shoes instead of blacking, as the oil tends to preserve the leather.

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Mahogany Floor Lamp, fluted column, heavy base, 2 lights. \$15.50.

Massive Mahogany Floor Lamp, heavy standard, 2 lights. \$20.50.

Silk Lamp Shades, 24 inches, silk lined, rose, gold and blue; trimmed with silk fringe. \$18.00.

Silk Lamp Shades, 24 inches, silk lined, rose and gold trimmed, with 4-inch silk fringe and finished with silk ruching. \$24.00.

24-inch Silk Lamp Shade, mulberry panels with inserts of fancy black silk, trimmed with double fringe and gold galloon and braid. \$40.00.

Mahogany Candlesticks in Five Designs

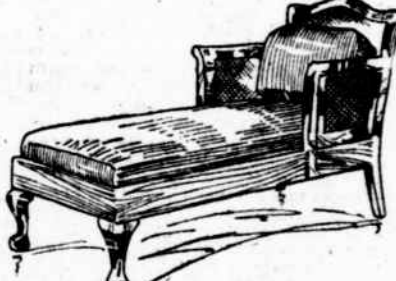
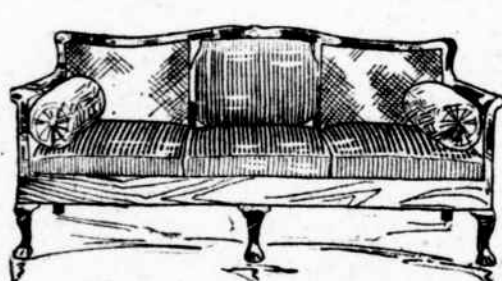
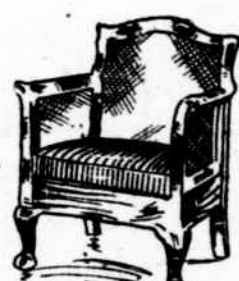
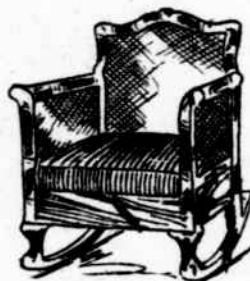
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The Lenox Armchair or Arm Rocker; solid mahogany, covered in fine selection of tapestries.

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16-in. Checked Pure Linen Glass Toweling20c yd.
90-in. Oyster White Pure Linen Sheet\$2.75 yd.
22x38-in. Hemstitched Pure Linen Huck Towels\$1.50 each
14x20-in. Hemstitched Pure Linen Guest Towels39c each
18x28-in. Hemmed Cotton Glass Towels25c each
20x40-in. Hemstitched Huckaback Towels35c each
90x108-in. Hemmed Elite Cotton Sheets\$1.35 each
90x99-in. Hemmed Elite Cotton Sheets\$1.25 each
81x90-in. Hemmed Elite Cotton Sheets\$1.09 each
45x36-in. Hemmed Elite Cotton Sheets28c each
39-in. Chiffon-finish White Voile25c each
66x80-in. White Wool Blankets\$6.75 pair
70x80 White Wool Blankets\$8.50 pair
70x80 White Wool Blankets\$10.00 pair
72x80 Lamb's-wool Lined Comforts\$7.25 each

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